

11.44. Their earning level is something less than 10 percent. Does that answer your question?

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments to 384? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. We're moving to adopt the committee amendments. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments have been adopted. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, LB 384 allows the Public Service Commission to allow the paying of interest. If the Public Service Commission allows a telephone interim rate increase, and this increase is in excess of the amount they finally determine, then the Public Service Commission requires that the telephone company pay interest on the use of their money. The interim rate increase was enacted in 1982 by the Nebraska Legislature and it is under 75-128 of the Nebraska statute. What this provides for is just simply if there is any over or excess charge that interest is allowed to the rate payer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 384. Is there further discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Motion is to advance LB 384 as amended. Please record your vote. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 384 is advanced. Do you have matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Oh yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, I have a series of amendments to LB 662, some by Senator Scofield, some by Senator Vickers. (See pages 998-1004 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Johnson would like to print amendments to 344, Senator DeCamp amendments to 38. (See pages 1006-8 of the